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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the current Abstract and replace it with the following new Abstract:

An apparatus for generating a three-phase pulse-width-modulation signal for a three-phase voltage inverter employing a semiconductor switching element includes a generating unit that generates the three-phase pulse-width-modulation signal based on at least one combination of three basic voltage vectors and at least a zero vector.